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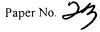
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

CFR 1.1 complian docume "Ameno	21, as am nt, correct nt contai Iments to	is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 lended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be tion of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment ning the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire of the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.			
THE FC	LLOWI	NG CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:			
	1. Amendments to the specification:				
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.			
		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.			
		C. Other			
	2. Abstr	act:			
•		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.			
		B. Other			
	3. Amer	ndments to the drawings:			
	4. Amer	ndments to the claims:			
		A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.			
		B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims)			
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.			
		D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: Claim 32 has improper status identifier			
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If the non-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

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